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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MICHEL ARMAND, ET AL.) Examiner: C. Chaney
Application No.: 08/998,264) Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: December 24, 1997)
For: CATHODE MATERIALS FOR) January 18, 2001
SECONDARY (RECHARGEABLE))
LITHIUM BATTERIES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2000 for three (3) months from August 18, 2000 to January 18, 2001. A previous Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), along with a Notice of Appeal was filed August 18, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$890.00 fee. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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